## Observação

Tendo em vista a conclusão, em 2 de julho de 2025, das negociações do Acordo de Livre Comércio entre o MERCOSUL e a EFTA, o Brasil decidiu publicar os textos negociados com o objetivo de assegurar o efetivo exercício do direito de acesso à informação pública e a transparência da gestão pública.

Ressalta-se que os textos disponibilizados têm caráter exclusivamente informativo e poderão sofrer modificações adicionais em decorrência do processo de revisão legal, sem prejuízo dos compromissos assumidos.

Os textos definitivos serão publicados após a assinatura do Acordo. O Acordo será vinculante para as Partes, nos termos do direito internacional, somente após a conclusão dos procedimentos legais internos necessários à sua entrada em vigor.

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- 1. The Parties hereby establish a Sub-Committee on Trade in Goods (Sub-Committee) comprising representatives of each State Party.
- 2. The Sub-Committee may only consider matters arising under Chapter 2 (Trade in Goods) of the Agreement, including Annexes I (Rules of Origin) to VI (Trade Facilitation).
- 3. Within its area of competence, the Sub-Committee shall:
  - (a) monitor and review measures and implementation of commitments;
  - (b) exchange information and review developments;
  - (c) prepare technical proposals of amendments, including HS updates, to be considered by the Joint Committee;
  - (d) carry out other functions with respect to trade in goods that are referred to the Sub-Committee by the Joint Committee; and
  - (e) make recommendations and report to the Joint Committee as necessary.
- 4. The Sub-Committee shall act by consensus.
- 5. The Sub-Committee shall meet as often as required. It shall be convened upon request of a State Party. The place of the meeting shall alternate between an EFTA State and a MERCOSUR State as agreed by the State Parties. The State Parties may agree to hold a Sub-Committee meeting by electronic means of communication.
- 6. The meetings of the Sub-Committee shall be chaired jointly by one of the EFTA States and one of the MERCOSUR States.
- 7. A provisional agenda for each meeting shall be prepared by the host of the Sub-Committee in consultation with the other State Parties, and forwarded to them, as a general rule no later than two weeks before the meeting.
- 8. The Sub-Committee shall prepare a report on the results of each meeting. If requested, the chairpersons shall report at the following meeting of the Joint Committee.